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| In re Application of: | : | |
| TORRES, Matthew, et al. | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| U.S. Application No.: 09/926,094 | : | TO REVIVE ABANDONED |
| PCT No.: PCT/US00/34355 | : | APPLICATION UNDER 37 |
| International Filing Date: 20 December 2000 | : | CFR 1.137(b) |
| Priority Date: 22 December 1999 | : | |
| Attorney's Docket No.: 114122.0115US | : | |
| For: FLOW-THRU CHIP CARTRIDGE, CHIP | : | |
| HOLDER, SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF | : | |

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 30 August 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the declaration later than twenty months after the priority date.

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